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Christine M. "Tina" Rivera, (nee Prosowski), 42, of Lorain, died Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at New Life Hospice Residential Center following a short illness.

Born June 14, 1967 in Parma, she lived in Brooklyn, Ohio before coming to Lorain in 1990. She was a 1985 graduate of Brooklyn High School and attended Cuyahoga County Community College. Tina was employed for 18 years at Invacare Corporation, Elyria in customer service. Prior to that, she worked for Production Service in Parma in customer service.

Tina was a member of St. John Roman Catholic Church, Lorain, and enjoyed crafts and collecting baskets.

Surviving is her husband of 18 years, Jose "Tony"; daughters, Larissa and Sherrie both at home; her parents, Robert Prosowski Sr. and Barbara (nee Randar) of Brooklyn; brothers, Robert Jr., and Andrew both of Brooklyn; and a sister, Joyce Teel of North Royalton.

She was preceded in death by her aunt, Mary "Minnie" Varshal.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 2:00 to 8:00 pm in the Dovin & Reber Jones Funeral and Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will be Saturday at 8:45 am in the funeral center followed by mass at 9:30 am at St. John Roman Catholic Church, 2143 Homewood Drive, Lorain. Fr. Thomas Smith, pastor will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.



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MA

Marie posted:

I am sending my sympathy to the Rivera family and to share a comforting scripture found in the Bible at John 5:28,29 which shows that our dead loved ones will be resurrected back to life to live in a paradise earth forever. I hope you will take a few minutes to read this scripture and if you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to call us at any of our Kingdom Halls.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kanika Malhotra - Chicago, IL posted:

Chris touched the hearts so many of us in so many ways. It was a privilege to have been her friend. She will be remembered for her very generous spirit. Words cannot describe how heartbroken I feel at her loss. My prayers go out to her girls and her family. She will always remain in my heart and needless to say will be terribly missed.

December 14 at 8:00 PM

EE

Ed Pierce - Elyria posted:

Christine was truly an angel on earth. She has a beautiful soul which touched so many of us. Although I knew her for such a short time, we were all blessed each and every day to have been with her. May she rest in peace.

December 12 at 8:00 PM

ML

Ms. Fort - Lowell posted:

My deepest sympathy Sherrie, to you, your sister, your father, and all of your family at the loss of someone so dear. Your mom was so young and it was too soon. Hold your memories dear and cherish them. Come ask for help if you need it and I'll be there.

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AF

A Friend posted:

Chris meant so many things to so many people. Her love for her daughters ran so deep. She was so proud of them and all of their accomplishments. She will always be their beacon of light from Heaven. Her smile could move mountains and her heart was as big as the sky. The time I was able to spend with her will be memories that will live on with me forever. My prayers go out to her girls and her family. Words can not describe how I feel for them and for all her friends. Chris you were and always will be one of the most incredible human beings I have ever had the pleasure and honor of ever knowing. The indelible impression you left behind will transcend all time. It goes without saying you will be greatly missed by everyone including myself.

December 10 at 8:00 PM

BH

Brian & Mary Sholtis - Middleburg Heights posted:

Bob, Barb, & Family, We are so sorry to hear about Tina. Tina and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Brian & Mary Sholtis

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KO

Kathy Doty - Parma, Ohio posted:

Jose and Family, Words can not express my feelings to you at this time of such loss. May the piece of God be with you all and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathy Doty and your GM Family.

December 10 at 8:00 PM

LO

Lynn & Don Branham - Oberlin posted:

To all that knew Chris, she was as an angel before she left us. Please find comfort in knowing that she is resting and will no longer have any pain or sorrow. Knowing that she is watching over all of us brings us comfort. May God bless you and give you comfort in this time of need. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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GI

Grant & Faith - Invacare posted:

We want to send our thoughts and prayers to Tony and the girls. We had the pleasure of working closely with Chris for many years. She was a wonderful, kind hearted person. Take comfort in the thought that she is in a good place. Chris will be greatly missed

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ME

Mary Shufelt - Elyria, Oh posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Rivera and Prosowski families. I will miss Chris so much. Nothing I can write here seems to be what I want to say, I'm so sad. God Bless.

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AI

Angelique Gallion - Invacare posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Chris's family at this very difficult time. Chris was such a special person and always so willing to help others. She will forever be missed but NEVER be forgotten.

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CO

Christy Mcelwain - Lorain Ohio posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Rivera family. Chris was such a great person. She always saw the positive in every situation. She was such a caring person, you couldn't find anyone more caring. She will greatly be missed but will never be forgotten. I am so glad that I had the chance to get to know her. God Bless.

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MO

Mickey Williams - Elyria, Oh posted:

My deepest sympathy's go out to the Rivera family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Chris had a big heart and would do anything for anyone. She always tried to see the good in people. She always shared stories about her two beautiful girls and how proud she was of them. She will not be forgotten and was a big part of the Invacare family. My sincere condolences. Mickey Williams

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DS

Deborah Culver - United States posted:

MY DEAREST COUSIN, TINA HAS NOW RECIEVED HER WINGS! MY DEAR FAMILY, MAY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER EMBRACE YOU NOW WITH HEALING AND COMFORT THAT THE WORLD COULD NEVER GIVE. TRUST IN GOD, THAT WE SHALL SEE HER AGAIN!

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AG

Anisha Bourne - Invacare-Georgia posted:

Many prayrs go out to Chris' family. I had the pleasure of working with (Chris-Invacare name) Tina for 3 yrs. in customer service. She was always getting our areas ready for all of the holidays...putting up decorations, coordinatng dinners, etc. You were greatly appreciated and will be greatly missed. Love and condolences, Anisha Bourne

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CA

Carl Rowland - Akron posted:

Words can not express the sorrow I feel for the family at this time of mourning. May the piece of god be with you all.

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LC

Laurie Herold (Boyce) - Cleveland posted:

Dear Christine I'm just sitting here thinking about the beautiful person God gave us. You were a joy to work with and a friend to so many....we were blessed to have the gift of your life. I can only be comforted by the thought of you being held warmly & lovingly in the palm of God's hand...a warm, tender love that you so richly deserved. An angel, your spirit will be with me forever. Peace to you & your family, Laurie Herold (Boyce) Angels can fly because they carry no burdens... Eileen Elias Freeman

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RP

Raymond Bibbs - Gm Parma posted:

Sincerest condolences to the Rivera family from your friends at GM

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KI

Karlene Hollender - Amherst/Invacare posted:

Hold fast to your memories...Your Mom was sooooo proud of you girls. We worked together in some capacity for the past 18 years..The last few years we shared the same floor space, (however,different departments)..She always had time for a "hello" or a "Good morning" with a smile. She will be missed by all.

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VI

Vicky Lightfoot - Formerly Invacare posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Christine's entire family. What a wonderful person to have had in our lives.

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TC

Terri Dedrick - Cleveland, Oh posted:

To all members of Tina's family, I worked with Tina for several years at Production Service Co. She was a absolute joy and the most caring and giving person i ever knew. I have many memories of her and will carry them fondly in my heart forever.

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CR

Candy Perez - North Ridgeville posted:

I have no words that can possibly come close to expressing just how beautiful a person Chris was -Nor to convey my heartfelt prayers and condolences for the family in this time of sorrow. I will not only miss Chris, but remember every day, her kind hearted smile, words and presence. I consider myself both blessed and privileged to have been granted the time to know and work with her over the past 18 years-

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DE

Donna Wilson - Elyria, Oh posted:

So sorry for your loss - may you all find the peace and comfort you need at this time. Chris was always very helpful and friendly to me. When I Must Leave You When I must leave your for a little while, Please do nit grieve and shed with tears And hug your sorrow to you through the years, But start out bravely with a smile; And for my sake and in my name Live ona nd do all things the same, Feed not your lineliness on empty days, But fill each waking hour in useful ways, Rach out your hand in comfot and in cheer And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near; And never, never be afraid to die, For I am wiating for you in the sky! - Helen Steiner Rice -

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TS

Tom And Toni Bokros - Strongsville, Oh posted:

We extend our deepest and most sincere sympathy during this sorrowful time. Tina's joy and cheerful spirit will always remain strong and be with you. I grew up with Tina's mom, my cousin, Barbara, in the Tremont area (Tom). Tina was always a joy and fun to be around as a little girl and we have fond memories of that. We will keep Tina in our prayers and in our hearts.

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RO

Rebekah Jones - Cleveland,Oh posted:

Dear Rivera Family, I am so sorry to have read of your loss please accept my sincere condolences. Something that I have found to be of great comfort is what the Bible says at John 5:28,29 And Revelation 21:4. In these verses we see that God is going to bring about a resurrection of our loved ones and that he is going to do away with all causes we have for suffering so that we can be happy. It is my sincere hope that these thoughts comfort your family at this time. Rebekah.

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BO

Barb & Tom Layton - Salem, Ohio posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the words in John 5:28,29 be of comfort to you.

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El

Elaine Perkins - Invacare posted:

Let love and warm memories fill your hearts; remember the smiles and the happiness Chris brought to so many lives. Know that she touched the heart of many people and that while she may be gone, her spirit will forever live in the friends & family.

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ML

Maria Ott - Lorain posted:

Tina you will be missed dearly. We will never forget all that you have done for us. You truly had a gift for giving and a heart of gold. You will be missed. We were so grateful to have you in our family. You were a wonderful person. We love you and we will remember you always. Our deepest sympathy to Tony, Larissa, Sherrie, and the Prowsowski Family. God Bless!

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MB

Marilyn Brown posted:

This is for Sherry and Larissa, I am so sorry for your loss. Feel free to call me if you would like to go to church with me or just to talk. My phone number is 989-8002.

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TI

Tonya Schmidt - Invacare posted:

My deepest sympathy goes to your whole family in the loss of your loved one. Chris was an amazing person and the sweetest, caring person I know. She always had kind words for everyone and was always so proud of her girls and her family. It was truly an honor knowing her. I truly hope that God will bless all of you and carry you in your time of need.

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TI

Tiwauna Daniels - Invacare posted:

My deepest sympathies to the entire family. May you have comfort in knowing that she is in a better place and that she was a caring person to all and through time, God will heal. I have worked with Chris for 12 years and both my children are classmates of Larissa and Sherrie. May God be with you all in your time of need.

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DE

Donna Long - Elyria posted:

My prayers go out the the rivera family. Chris was a wonderful person. She was always so friendly and cheerful. She will be missed dearly by her invacare family. I know in my heart she is with God now, and will be watching over her love ones. I pray God will help you find comfort through this very painful time. God Bless.

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MR

Melissa Crawford - Kellex Corp. North Ridgeville posted:

I can't even begin to find the words to express my dearest and deepest sympathies to your family. Chris was such Wonderful person, Beautiful both inside and out. She was always positive and optimistic; there was always this positive persona that filled the air in her presence. She will be greatly missed. I Pray that God will Bless your Family, strengthen you, comfort you and keep close in this most devastating time. I am very truly sorry for your loss.

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FA

Felicia Culver - Atlanta, Ga posted:

You will be greatly missed cousin Tina. My condolences to the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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PW

Pat Repka - Wellington, Oh posted:

My heartfelt sympathy in your tragic loss - I hope you find comfort in knowing that Chris touched the lives and hearts of so many and gave us the eternal gift of countless happy memories. May God's blessings be with you all.

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DL

Debbie Spieker - Lorain posted:

My deepest sympathy goes the entire Rivera family. It was such a pressure to work with Chris. She will be greatly missed. May God Bless.

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RL

Richard Burns - Lakewood posted:

My deepest sympathy to her family. Chris was a delight to work with here at Invacare and to learn from and was a wonderful person to be around. She will be dearly missed.

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HL

Holly-Marie Williams - Lorain posted:

My sincere sympathy goes to Chris Rivera's entire family. I have been blessed to have worked and known her for the past 18 years. She was truly and sincere and honest individual. She will be missed by all of us at Invacare. God Bless all of you!!! To her daughters, she loved both of you very much and was always very proud of you.

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VC

Vickie Lewis - Invacare Corp posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Chris will be missed a great deal. May God wrap His loving arms around you in this very sad and difficult time. God Bless You.

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LC

Louise Shopoff - Invacare Corp posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the children and family of Chris Rivera. You would not have found a nicer, more sincere, kind person as Chris. She always had a smile on her face. Chris will not be forgotten, she will live forever in our hearts- through each of us in some way. Chris touched all of our lives and for that we are all better people. We love you Chris, until another place and time when we see you again.

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KC

Kesha Bowens - Invacare Corp posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Chris Rivera. She was genuinely a beautiful person, both inside and out. I'm very fortunate to have worked with her, and have as my friend. Although, she is gone from us, she will never be forgotten. She will be truly missed. God Bless you all.

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SI

Sheila Senk - Invacare posted:

My sincerest condolences to the whole family. May you find warmth in the memories that you cherish forever in your heart. Chris was a very warm and caring person. She has touched many lives. I am very fortunate to have known her. She will be greatly missed. God Bless you all.

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KC

Kesha Bowens - Invacare Corp posted:

To The Family of Chris Rivera, My heartfelt sympathy is with you and your family. Chris was genuinely a wonderful person, both inside and out. I will never forget all of the good times we had with her, and will miss her soft voice, sweet smile, and caring heart. Not only was she a wonderful co-worker, she was a wonderful friend. To Larissa and Sherrie, your Mom loved you soo much. Continue to be the strong, beautiful, young ladies, both inside and out, just like your Mama :) God Bless you all. Kesha

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GC

Gina Dalton - Invacare Corp. posted:

Chris will be greatly missed by her extended family here at Invacare. My thought and prayers are with you. May God bless.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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